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25 August 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
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Director

SUBJECT : Evaluation of ELINT Reporting

1. It is requested that, as part of the Agency's participation in the work of the SIGINT Committee, a brief narrative evaluation be prepared showing the contribution of ELINT to the following intelligence subjects:

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2. It is suggested that the narrative specify the kinds and amounts of information ELINT contributes to our knowledge on each of the above subjects relative to other sources. It is further suggested that, where desirable, a paragraph be included indicating the future potential of ELINT on each subject.

3. It is requested that this evaluation be completed by 17 September 1965.

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Chief, Special Intelligence Staff

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SC No. 10353/65-a  
25 August 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director (Intelligence)

**THROUGH:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Seaborne Infiltration of Personnel and  
Supplies Into South Vietnam

1. You will recall at the Assessments Panel meeting yesterday it was generally agreed that we should comply with [REDACTED] request not to publish our paper on "Seaborne Infiltration of Personnel and Supplies into South Vietnam" in view of the fact that this material is being incorporated in a study recently laid on by USIB. I understand, however, that the USIB report will be finished no earlier than 1 October. 25X1A9a

2. Mindful of the urgent need for this kind of material, I suggest that the attached report be disseminated immediately, in some form, to the key people around town who have the greatest need for it. The attached paper is on mats but has not been put into final format. We could send this out if you like as a working paper with a covering note from you, noting that it represents a contribution to the USIB paper and warning that it has not yet been coordinated. Alternatively, we could pass it even less formally under the table to selected individuals; or, finally, we could simply publish it as a regular economic memorandum with a foreword cautioning the reader with respect to the absence of any coordination.

3. Whatever we do, I would strongly recommend we pass this material as quickly as possible to the people around town presently seized with this problem.

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[REDACTED]  
Acting Director  
Research and Reports

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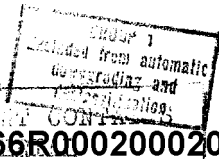
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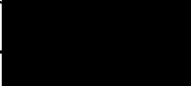
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